

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES
AUGUST 17, 2006

CONVENED:	8:27 a.m.
CONDUCTING:	Danny Crouse, PA Chair
ADJOURNED:	8:50 a.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Danny Crouse, PA Paul Clark, MD Kristen Ries, MD Larry Reimer, MD John Erickson, public member Waine Allen, MD Gordon Day, PA
DIVISION STAFF:	Diana Baker, Bureau Manager Craig Jackson, Division Director Shirlene Kimball, Secretary
GUESTS:	Bob Bunnell, Utah Academy of PA
<u>TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:</u>	<u>DECISIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:</u>
MAY 18, 2006 MINUTES:	Approved as written.
WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS JOHN ERICKSON, PUBLIC MEMBER DONALD WAIN ALLEN, MD	Mr. Erickson and Dr. Allen were sworn in by Ms. Baker. Board members welcomed the new members.
NOMINATION OF BOARD CHAIR:	No action required because Mr. Crouse was elected as chair at the last meeting.
SOUTHWEST UTAH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Ms. Baker indicated southwest Utah Community Health Center withdrew their request for Dr. Norman Brito-Dellan to be allowed to supervise more than two full time physician assistants. Ms. Baker indicated that the center had made other arrangements for physician assistant supervision.

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DARRON SMITH, PA
PROBATION INTERVIEW:

Mr. Crouse conducted the interview. Mr. Smith indicated his new supervising physician is Dr. Evans. Ms. Baker indicated an employer report was received from Dr. Porter and questioned which physician is his supervisor. Mr. Smith indicated that Dr. Evans and Dr. Porter work together at the urgent care center in Tooele and Dr. Porter is his supervising physician. Dr. Potter will need to submit a delegation of services agreement, and Mr. Smith will need to add Dr. Evans to his list of substitute physicians on a notification of change form. Board members indicated that supervisory reports would be required from both physicians.

Board members requested clarification regarding Mr. Smith's employment. He indicated he works everyday at Dr. Carn's family practice office with Dr. Carn, and once a month at the Tooele Urgent Care Center with either Dr. Potter or Dr. Evans. Dr. Zeluff is his supervisor with the National Guard and with Dr. Crump on occasion when he has the time. At the last meeting, Board members had requested that Mr. Smith submit the employer evaluation from Dr. Zeluff. The Board still has not received this information. Mr. Smith indicated Dr. Zeluff had faxed the information to the Division yesterday.

A review of the controlled substance data base shows that Mr. Smith is prescribing ADD medication to two members of the same family. Mr. Smith stated that this particular family has been evaluated and the ADD diagnosis is valid.

Dr. Zeluff's report must be received and

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the delegation of services agreement from Dr. Porter and Dr. Evans must be received before Mr. Smith will be in compliance. Board members indicated the information be received by the Division within the month.

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES:

Ms. Baker indicated Bob Bunnell, UAPA, requested adding to the continuing education section of the Rule: approved programs sponsored by the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Ms. Baker indicated that she added this wording to the existing language for offerings or courses accredited by the ACCME to approve continuing medical education. Ms. Baker indicated that since this was not a controversial change no hearing would be necessary, unless member of the public or professional offer concern. Mr. Bunnell indicated he has reviewed the proposed rules change and feel it is very well worded.

BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGES:

Ms. Baker questioned whether or not the quarterly meetings could be moved one month ahead due to scheduling problems in the Division. The meetings would be held in March, June, September and December. The next meeting will be December 21, 2006.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE
MEETING:

Dr. Ries made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Clark seconded the Motion. All board members in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

DANNY CROUSE, PA CHAIR

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DIANA BAKER, BUREAU MANAGER

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